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THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT HEREBY ANNOUNCES:

The competitive entrance examination into the first year of the **Agricultural Technician (AT) Cycle** for the 2019/2020 academic year is scheduled to take place on the 16th of August 2019,

For the **Regional Colleges of Agriculture (RCA)** of BAMBILI, EBOLOWA, MAROUA; the **National Cooperative College (NCC)** of EBOLOWA; the **Community Development Specialization Training School (CDSTS)** of KUMBA; the **Technical Schools of Agriculture (TSA)** of ABONG-MBANG, BAFANG, DIBOMBARI, EBOLOWA, GAROUA, MAROUA, NKAMBE, SANGMELIMA; **Institute of Agriculture of OBALA (IAO)**;

At the following Centres: RCA of BAMBILI, EBOLOWA and MAROUA ; National Cooperative Colleges (NCC) of BAMBILI and EBOLOWA; CDSTS of KUMBA, GUIDER and SANTA; Rural Equipment and Development Specialization Training School (REDSTS) of KUMBA ; TSA of ABONG-MBANG, BAFANG, BAMBILI, DIBOMBARI, EBOLOWA, GAROUA, MAROUA, NKAMBE, SANGMELIMA ; International Centre of Polytechnics Studies (CIEPO), Institute of Agriculture of OBALA (IAO) ; Higher Institute of Agronomic, Environmental and Rural Entrepreneurship Sciences (ISSAEER) ; Higher Institute of Agricultural Techniques of OMBESSA (ISTAO), DOUALA, NGAOUNDERE and YAOUNDE.

I - TRAINING OFFER

The duration of training for this cycle is two (02) years and students will obtain a **Diploma of Agricultural Technician** issued by MINADER.

II – NUMBER OF PLACES FOR EACH TRAINING SCHOOL

Schools	Candidates	Number of places
• RCA of BAMBILI	External	45
	Internal	05
• RCA of EBOLOWA	External	45
	Internal	05
• RCA of MAROUA	External	45
	Internal	05
• NCC of EBOLOWA	External	35
	Internal	05
• CDSTS of KUMBA	External	35
	Internal	05
• TSA of ABONG-MBANG	External	35
	Internal	05
• TSA of BAFANG	External	35
	Internal	05
• TSA of DIBOMBARI	External	25
	Internal	05
• TSA of EBOLOWA	External	25
	Internal	05
• TSA of GAROUA	External	35
	Internal	05
• TSA of MAROUA	External	45
	Internal	05
• TSA of NKAMBE	External	25
	Internal	05
• TSA of SANGMELIMA	External	35
	Internal	05
• IAO	External	100

III – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

This competitive entrance examination will take place in one session. Candidates should be of Cameroonian nationality fulfilling the following conditions:

- For internal candidates:

Be a MINADER staff member and holder of an Assistant Agricultural Technician Diploma with an effective longevity of service of at least five (05) years.

- **For external candidates:**

Be a holder of the GCE A-Levels in one paper excluding Religion or any equivalent diploma.

Students who sat for the 2019 session of the GCE A-Levels examination and are awaiting results can register for the exam and are authorized to sit for the exam while awaiting their certificates. However, these students will need to present their acceptance slips so as to justify that they sat for the GCE A-Levels examination this year, and will have to complete their documents immediately after the publication of the G.C.E results. Their final admission will depend on their success in the GCE A-Levels examination.

Foreign candidates and candidates from enterprises, decentralized territorial services and those from other non-governmental organisations could, within the available number of places, be admitted after a study of their files.

Registration for the competitive entrance examination will be done by deposition of a file in an examination centre.

IV – APPLICATION FILE

The application file shall be deposited in the chosen examination centre latest on the **2nd of August 2019**, and shall comprise the following:

- A stamped application of 1000 CFA F addressed to the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, indicating the examination centre and the training school chosen;
- A certified true copy of birth certificate not more than 03 (three) months old;
- A certified true copy of the required diploma not more than 03 (three) months old;
- An attestation of presentation of the original of the diploma;
- A medical certificate testifying that the candidate is able to undertake agropastoral and rural works;
- 04 recent passport-size photographs;
- An attestation of longevity of at least five (05) years in service with observations of the hierarchy for internal candidates;
- An authorisation to sit for the competitive entrance examination, from MINADER for internal candidates;
- A receipt issued by the chief of financial service of the examination centre as follows:
 - 15 000 (fifteen thousands) CFA F for external candidates;
 - 25 000 (twenty-five thousands) CFA F for internal candidates.
 - 30 000 (thirty thousands) CFA F for the study of files for foreign candidates or candidates from organizations.

Candidates' files should be deposited at:

- The Directorates of the schools appertaining to the MINADER training dispositive (RCA, NCC, CDSTS, REDSTS, TSA, CIEPO, IAO, ISSAEER and ISTAO);

- The Agricultural Cooperative and Community Education and Training Division (DEFACC) for the centre of Yaounde;
- The Regional Delegation of Agriculture and Rural Development of Littoral and Adamawa for the centres of Douala and Ngaoundéré respectively.

Application files of foreign candidates and candidates from organizations received in various examination centres must be forwarded to DEFACC for study.

V – TRAINING FEES

Training fees are as follows:

For RCA, TSA and CDSTS

- Annual registration fees 25 000 CFA F
- Annual tuition fees
 - For external candidates 200 000 CFA F
 - For internal candidates 300 000 CFA F
 - For foreigners and candidates from organizations 500 000 CFA F
- Refundable caution fee 25 000 CFA F for the duration of the course

For IAO

- Annual registration fees 100 000 CFA F
- Annual tuition fees 200 000 CFA F

VI – EXAMINATION CALENDAR AND MODALITIES

Date	Paper	Percentage	Duration	Time
16 August 2019	Scientific and Technical knowledge	60%	4h	8h - 12h
	General Knowledge	40%	3h	14h – 17h

N.B.: Eliminary mark = 05/20

VII – EXAMINATION SYLLABUS

The examination will be based on Lower Sixth syllabus.

Scientific and Technical knowledge: this paper will be composed of:

- Reasoning and calculation
- Basic knowledge in agriculture and environmental sciences.

General knowledge: this paper will be based on major current national and international development issues.

VIII – PUBLICATION OF THE RESULTS

The results will be published by a press release of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development.

IX – COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Complementary information is provided on the information note enclosed herewith.

Yaounde the 04 JUIN 2019

The Minister of Agriculture and Rural
Development



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